

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE EXAMINERS

1. **Title and its heading:** Title 4, Professions and Occupations
Chapter and its heading: Chapter 45, Board of Respiratory Care Examiners
Article and its heading: Article 1. General Provisions
Section numbers R4-45-102
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Board is proposing to increase some of its fees, which it has not done for several years. The proposed increases are modest, with the exception of charging \$500 for copies of the Respiratory Care Practitioner List for commercial purposes as authorized at A.R.S. § 39-121.
The agency docket number, if applicable: Not Applicable
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:** Not Applicable
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rulemaking:**
Name: Mary Hauf Martin, Executive Director
Address: Board of Respiratory Care Examiners,
1400 West Washington, Suite 200,
Phoenix, Arizona, 85007
Telephone Number: (602) 542-5995
Facsimile Number: (602) 542-5900
5. **The time, place and nature of the proceedings for a adoption, amendment, or repeal of the rule:**
Date: Thursday, January 20, 2000
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: 1400 West Washington, Conference Room
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Nature: Public Meeting of the Board
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
The Board will adopt final rules on February 17, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES - LABORATORIES

1. **Title and its heading:** Title 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: Chapter 14, Department of Health Services - Laboratories
Article and its heading: Article 6, Licensing of Environmental Laboratories
Section Number(s): R9-14-601 through R9-14-618 (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional sections as necessary)

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2. Subject matter of the proposed rule:

The purposes of this rulemaking are to establish updated standards for environmental laboratory compliance testing, to increase the fees associated with licensing, to clarify timeframe requirements, to clarify the rules, and to make the rules conform to current rulemaking format and style requirements. The Department may add, delete, or modify additional sections as necessary.

The agency docket number: RE-012-99

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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OR

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

None.

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ARIZONA STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

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| 1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> | Title 12, | Natural Resources |
| <u>Chapter and its heading:</u> | Chapter 5, | Land Department |
| <u>Article and its heading:</u> | Article 17, | Natural Resource Conservation Districts |
| <u>Section Number(s):</u> | R12-5-1702. | General Policy of Rules and Regulations
for Natural Resource Conservation Districts |
| | R12-5-1704. | Contents of Petition |
| | R12-5-1705. | Qualifications for Acceptable Petition |
| | R12-5-1706. | Hearing on Petition; Notice |
| | R12-5-1708. | Determination by Commissioner |

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R12-5-1709.	Referendum; Election of Supervisors
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R12-5-1713.	Proceedings to Organize Districts
R12-5-1714.	Certificate of Organization
R12-5-1715.	Certificate as Evidence of Legal Establishment
R12-5-1716.	State Financial Assistance to Natural Resource Conservation Districts; Application; Criteria
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R12-5-1719.	Dissolution of District
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R12-5-1721.	Power of the Commissioner to Remove District Supervisor
R12-5-1722.	Organization of Supervisors; Vacancies
R12-5-1723.	Powers and Duties of Supervisor
R12-5-1724.	Cooperation with State Agencies

2. **Subject matter of the proposed rule:**

The Arizona State Land Department proposes to repeal rules associated with the State's Natural Resource Conservation District (NRC) program. The rules are nonfunctional, confusing, incorrect, repetitive of statute and places an undue burden on the NRC program and the Department to attempt to enforce. The proposed action is deregulatory in nature by eliminating unnecessary rules.

3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**

None

4. **Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**

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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**

Written comments: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-F
Oral comments: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. M-F
Arizona State Land Department
1616 W. Adams
Phoenix, AZ 85007

6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:**

The following outlines a tentative timetable for the rule development schedule:
December 1999 - Notice of Proposed Rule Making submitted to Secretary of State
February 2000 - Submission of final rule to Governor's Regulatory Review Council
March 2000 - Governor's Regulatory Review Council consideration of rule